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TO:

Workers' Compensation Insurance Carriers

and Self-Insurers Operating in the

Commonwealth of Kentucky

FROM:

William P. Emrick, Executive Director Kentucky Office of Workers' Claims

SUBJECT: WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFIT SCHEDULE - 2008

The Education Cabinet, Department for Workforce Investment, has certified that the average weekly wage of Kentucky for the calendar year 2006 was \$670.02. Based upon that information and in accordance with KRS 342.143, the following determinations are made:

- 1. The increase in maximum income benefits under all provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act for the year 2006 over the year 2005 did amount to \$2.00 or more; therefore, the maximum weekly indemnity benefits for calendar year 2008 shall be \$670.02.
- 2. There was an increase of \$1.00 or more in minimum income benefits; the Act shall be \$134.00 for calendar year 2008.

A schedule of indemnity benefits is attached hereto.

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Attachment



SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS

TYPE OF DISABILITY SECTION OF STATUTE	FOR INJURIES OCCURING							
	01-01-03 thru	01-01-04 thru	01-01-05 thru	01-01-06 thru	01-01-07 thru	01-01-08 thru		
	12-31-03	12-31-04	12-31-05	12-31-06	12-31-07	12-31-08		
APPLICABLE AVERAGE	\$571.42	\$588.43	\$607.23	\$631.22	\$646.47	\$670.02		
WEEKLY WAGE OF THE	(2001)	(2002)	(2003)	(2004)	(2005)	(2006)		
STATE								
DEATH (KRS 342.750) a. Widow or widower with no children-50% of average weekly wage of deceased-subject to the following:	\$005.74	\$20.4.22	\$303.62	\$315.61	\$323.24	\$335.02		
MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$285.71 114.28	\$294.22 117.69	121.45	126.24	129.29	134.00		
b. Widow or widower with children living in the home- 45% of average weekly wage of deceased, plus 15% for each child-subject to the following: MAXIMUM	\$428.57	\$441.32	\$455.42	\$473.42	\$484.85 129.29	\$502.51 134.00		
MINIMUM	114.28	117.69	121.45	126.24	129.29	134.00		
 Widow or widower with children not living in home-40% of average weekly wage of deceased, plus 15% for each child-subject to the following: 								
MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$428.57 114.28	\$441.32 117.69	\$455.42 121.45	\$473.42 126.24	\$484.85 129.29	\$502.51 134.00		
 d. One child, no widow or widower- 50% of average weekly wage of deceased-subject to the following: MAXIMUM 	\$285.71	\$294.22	\$303.62	\$315.61	\$323.24	\$335.02		
MINIMUM	114.28	117.69	121.45	126.24	129.29	134.00		
d(1)More than one child, no widow or widower-50% of average weekly wage of deceased for the first child with an additional 15% of average weekly wage of deceased for each additional child-subject to the								
following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$428.57 114.28	\$441.32 117.69	\$455.42 121.45	\$473.42 126.24	\$484.85 129.29	\$502.51 134.00		
e. Dependent parents- 25% of average weekly wage of deceased to each parent- subject to the following:								
MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$428.57 114.28	\$441.32 117.69	\$455.42 121.45	\$473.42 126.24	\$484.85 129.29	\$502.51 134.00		
f. Dependent brothers, sisters, grandparents and grandchildren- 25% of average weekly wage of deceased to each dependent- subject to the following:								
MAXIMUM	\$428.57	\$441.32	\$455.42	\$473.42	\$484.85	\$502.5		
MINIMUM	114.28	117.69	121.45	126.24	129.29	134.00		

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	01-01-03 thru 12-31-03	01-01-04 thru 12-31-04	01-01-05 thru 12-31-05	01-01-06 thru 12-31-06	01-01-07 thru 12-31-07	01-01-08 thru 12-31-08		
LUMP SUM DEATH BENEFIT INCREASE KRS 342.750(6)	56,128.45	57.799.31	59.645.97	62.002.42	63.500.37	65,813.6		
TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT TOTAL KRS 342.730(1)(a) 66 2/3% of average weekly wage of employee-subject to the following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$571.42 114.28	\$588.43 117.69	\$607.23 121.45	\$631.22 126.24	\$646.47 129.29	\$670.02 134.00		
RETRAINING INCENTIVE BENEFITS KRS 342.732(1)(a) 66 2/3% of averag weekly wage of employee-subject to the following:	e ne			0.170.40	0404.05	0500.54		
MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$428.57 NONE	\$441.32 NONE	\$455.42 NONE	\$473.42 NONE	\$484.85 NONE	\$502.51 NONE		
PERMANENT PARTIAL FOR INJURIES OCCURING AFTER 12-11-96 KRS 342.730(1)(b), (1)(c)2,&(1)(d) 99% of 66 2/3% of average weekly wage of employee subject to the								
following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$428.57 NONE	\$441.32 NONE	\$455.42 NONE	\$473.42 NONE	\$484.85 NONE	\$502.51 NONE		
PERMANENT PARTIAL FOR INJURIES OCCURING AFTER 12-11-96 KRS 342.730(1)(c)1,& (1)(d) When the employee does not retain physical capacity to return to type of work performed at time of injury- 99% of 66 2/3% of average weekly wage of employee subject to the								
following: MAXIMUM MINIMUM	\$571.42 NONE	\$588.43 NONE	\$607.23 NONE	\$631.22 NONE	\$646.47 NONE	\$670.02 NONE		